

The restrictions here proposed are by no means onerous, and it is very certain that a company which cannot command at least one hundred thousand dollars to commence with can never obtain credit, or build a Railroad of the length contemplated by this charter.

These considerations have induced me to withhold my approval from this Act, and to return it to you for your reconsideration.

E. M. PEASE.

On motion of Mr Lott, the consideration of the communication was postponed until Wednesday, the 23d inst.

On motion of Mr Taylor, of Cass, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 19th, 1856.

The Senate was called to order by the President pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr Palmer presented the petition of Patrick Dunn—referred to the committee on private land claims no. 1.

Mr Bryan presented the petition of N Churchill—referred to the committee on private land claims no. 2.

Mr Hill presented the memorial of the President and Trustees of Rutgersville College, praying for a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in certain limits—referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Also the memorial of the President of Rutgersville College, for an appropriation for the establishment of a Female University—referred to the committee on education.

Mr Bryan, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred the petition of certain citizens of Fort Bend county, reported the following bill, recommending its passage.

A bill to incorporate the Frost Institute—read first time.

Mr Pirkey, from the committee on public lands, submitted the following report:

The committee on public lands, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Grayson county, have had the same under consideration. It appears that J P Dumas, who was twice elected District Surveyor of said county, executed his bonds payable to the Chief Justice in the penalty of one thousand dollars instead of the Governor of to the State of Texas in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

He was sworn into office and made a number of surveys—it does not appear whether these conflict with surveys previously or subsequently made—the committee are of opinion that

where there is no conflict of rights between third persons, the relief prayed for should be granted.

They have therefore instructed me to report the accompanying bill as a substitute for the one offered—recommended its adoption and passage.

Mr Grimes, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills reported correctly engrossed,

A bill for the relief of John N Wells.

A bill authorizing John C Pettigrew and Margaret Pettigrew to adopt and name a certain child.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Samuel C Stockbridge, deceased.

A bill for the relief Thos J Rusk and James H Starr.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Francis Mayher.

A bill for the relief of James Reason.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of William Walson, dec'd.

And a bill relinquishing to the Counties the State tax for the year 1856 and 1857.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed the following bills, originating in their body.

A bill to authorize the County Court of Travis County to levy and collect a special tax.

A bill to fix the salaries of Judges of the Supreme and District Court.

A bill to incorporate the town of Rusk, in Cherokee County.

And a bill to master into service minute men for the protection of the frontier settlements.

Also, originating in the Senate, a bill to permit the city of Houston to levy a special tax for Railroad purposes, and a bill conferring power on the County Courts and town and city corporate authorities to establish quarantine regulations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill making appropriations for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers of the States, with the substitute offered therefor, by Mr Palmer.

On motion of Mr Hill, the bill and substitute were referred to the committee on Internal Improvements and made the special order for Thursday the 24th inst.

The report of the select committee on the Milam claim.

On motion of Mr Hill, the report and bill were postponed till Monday the 21st inst.

Mr Superviele introduced a bill to require and authorize the commissioner of the general land office to issue patents in certain cases therein stated—read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of James M. Riggs—read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Derby Morris—read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Burroughs, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Edgar M. Sanders; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Guinn, the rule was suspended, the bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Joseph Moore; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Truit, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Patterson; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Truit, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Robt. Sanders; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Weatherford, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A report of the committee on public lands, and a bill donating lands to Bonham Masonic Female Academy, recommending the rejection of the same; read and adopted.

Report of the committee on public lands upon the memorial of sundry citizens of Hill county, recommending its rejection; read and adopted.

Report of the committee on the petition of H. N. Watkins, recommending its rejection; read and adopted.

Report of the committee on public lands on the memorial of John S. Conran, recommending the rejection of the same; read and adopted.

Report of the committee on private land claims, No. 1, on the petition of J. E. Griffiths, recommending its rejection; read.

On motion of Mr Potter, laid on the table.

Report of the committee on private land claims, No. 1, on petition of W. D. Corder, recommending its rejection; read and adopted.

Bill for the relief of Jno. W. Collins and Nathan Bush—read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Lott, the bill was laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of Stephen F. Sparks; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Guinn moved the suspension of the rule—lost.

A bill to change the name of Rosalia Hernandez to that of Maria Rosalia Upshur; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr McCulloch, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill authorizing the commissioner of the general land office to issue to Alexander McCulloch a certificate for one third league of land; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr McCulloch, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Francis Blundel; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Hill, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of John S. Hill; read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr McDade, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

Mr Taylor of Cass, presented the petition of Jefferson Nash, asking its reference to a select committee of five.

Messrs. White, Potter, Palmer, Caldwell and Bryan, were appointed the committee.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Hezekiah George; read 2d time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Flanagan, the rule was suspended, bill read 3d time and passed.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Galveston and Brazos Navigation company, approved February 1st 1850, offering an amendment thereto; read and the amendment adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed. On motion of Mr Potter, the rule was suspended, bill read 3d time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Burroughs, Caldwell, Flanagan, Grimes, Guinn, Hill, Lott, McCulloch, McDade, Maverick, Millican, Palmer, Potter, Superviele, Taylor of Cass, Truit, Weatherford, Whitaker, and Wren,—21.

NAYS.—Mr Arnstong,—1.

Mr Hill moved the reconsideration of the vote rejecting a bill for the relief of the young men of Red River and Lamar counties.

On motion of Mr Wren, Mr Hill's motion was laid on the table.

Report of the committee on private land claims no. 2, on the petition of Wm. E. Jones, administrator of W. C. Clopton, recommending its rejection—read.

On motion of Mr Guinn, the report was laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of John Sparks, read 2d time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Whitaker, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint resolution granting leave of absence to J. L. Ankrim Judge of the 10th Judicial District, offering a substitute therefor; read and the substitute adopted, and

The bill read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Doane, the rule was suspended, bill read 3d time and passed.

On motion of Mr Caldwell, a House bill to authorize the county Court of Travis county, to levy and collect a special tax, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr Caldwell, the rule was suspended, bill read 2d time and passed to a 3d reading.

On motion of Mr Guinn, the rule was further suspended, bill read 3d time and passed.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jose Maria Rodrigues.

Read 2d time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion Mr Superviele, the rule was suspended, bill read 3d time and passed.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Henry Applewhite dec'd—read.

On motion of Mr Hord, the bill was amended by adding, "provided said Applewhite or his heirs, has not received land from the Republic of Texas."

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Hill, the rule was suspended, bill read 3d time and passed.

Report of the Judiciary committee on a bill to require certain suits pending in the counties of Hill and Ellis, to be transferred to Johnson county, recommending the rejection of the same—read.

Mr White moved to lay both, bill and report on the table—lost.

On motion of Mr Weatherford, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Hord, the bill was postponed till Monday the 21st inst. at 11 o'clock.

A bill for the relief of Charles Gilchrist; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Truit, the rule was suspended—bill read third time and passed.

Mr McCulloch introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm H Clopton, dec'd—read first time.

On motion of Mr McCulloch, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr McCulloch, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Isabella Wingate and Jno Collins—requesting exemption from further consideration thereon, read and adopted.

A bill for the relief of Benjamin Bryant—read second time.

On motion of Mr Potter, the bill was amended by adding—
“Provided that this relinquishment shall not in anywise interfere with any right of any third party, previously acquired.”

The Bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Armstrong, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate Shawnee Lodge, No. 15, of the I. O. O. F., with the report of the committee on State Affairs, offering an amendment thereto, was read, the amendment adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Flanagan, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Allen, Armstrong, Barroughs, Caldwell, Doane, Flanagan, Grimes, Guinn, Hill, Hord, McDade, Maverick, Millican, Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Scarborough, Superviele, Taylor, of Cass, Truit, Whitaker and White—22.

NAVS—None.

On motion of Mr Guinn, a bill to allow John G Graham to transact business and make binding contracts in his own name, was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Guinn, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Report of the committee on education, on a Bill to incorporate Milam Male and Female Institute—offering an amendment thereto, was read and the amendment adopted.

The Bill was farther amended by Mr Pirkey, by inserting the name of H. R. Runnels, among the directors.

The Bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Pirkey the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Allen, Armstrong, Bryan, Caldwell, Doane, Flanagan, Grimes, Guinn, Hill, Hord, McDade, Maverick, Millican, Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Scarborough, Superviele, Truit, Weatherford, Whitaker, White and Wren—23. NAVS—None.

Mr Allen, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, properly signed, and this day presented to the Governor : A Bill to authorize the Comptroller to issue duplicates of certificates of certain lost certificates of stock on certain conditions. A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Sulphur Fork Turnpike Company. A Bill authorizing the transfer of certain Stock Bonds on certain conditions. A Bill to create the fifteenth Judicial District, and provide for the election of a Judge and District Attorney thereof, and define the time of holding courts therein. A Bill defining the Seventh Judicial District, and the time of holding Courts in the same. A Bill for the relief of the heirs and assignees of Thomas Williams. A Bill to incorporate the Brazoria County Insurance company, and A Bill for the relief of certain Sheriffs therein named.

On motion of Mr Hill, the Senate adjourned till Monday next, at 10 A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 21, 1856. }

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr White presented the petition of the Aransas Road Company : referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Hill, chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts, submitted the following reports :

The committee on Claims and Accounts have considered the petition of N. Savery, and find, from the testimony, that said Savery was a member of the Texian army at the time of the battle of San Jacinto, to 21st April, 1836 ; but was not actually engaged in the battle, in consequence of having been detailed on special service, by order of the commanding general. The committee are satisfied, that Mr Savery rendered important services to the country at that eventful period, both before and after the battle ; but the precise term of service cannot be ascertained. The committee are of opinion that he is entitled to donation land, and three hundred and twenty acres bounty land ; and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill for his relief, and recommend its passage.

A bill for the relief of N. Savery : read first time.

The committee on Claims and Accounts have examined "A bill to amend the 7th seventh section of 'An act to provide for the payment of six companies of mounted volunteers that were